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Title: Methods for Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation

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73. (New) The cell of Claim 72 wherein the cell is part of a maize plant produced by the additional step of regenerating a plant from the embryo.

Remarks

Prior to taking this application up for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendment. The newly filed claims are fully supported by the originally filed claims.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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